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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Frederick Marcel Van der Vliet**

Application No.: **10/521,086**

Filed: **January 13, 2005**

Title: **IMPROVED OPTICAL SPLITTER WITH  
TAPERED MULTIMODE INTERFERENCE  
WAVEGUIDE**

Attorney Docket No.: **GEML 4793-3**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time, from November 29, 2005 to January 29, 2006, in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The appropriate extension fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the enclosed check. Should it be determined that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Docket No. GEML 4793-3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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